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#### Banks.

HONGKONG & BHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION \ 8 400,000 | Our Films in Sist December last. of Dividends,..... RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Hon. F. D. SASSOON. Deputy Chairman-A. Molves, Esq. O. D. BOTTOMLEY, | M. GROTE, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. DALBYMPLE, Hon. W. KESWICK. A. P. McEwen, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. | E. E. SASSOON, Esq.

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Bank. HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Scenrities, and every description of Banking and Exphange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Ohief Manager. Hongkong, February 28, 1885 NOTIOE.

#### DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above 3. Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. . Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the deposi-

tors own account: 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will

be credited one dollar. 6. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hougkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from

Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values. 8. Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on notice. their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

ning of July. 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in

Hongkong and China. 11 -Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

12.-All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

> HONGRONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRIVA CENTRAL MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS. MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS. &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882,

# Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK BEDSTEADS

CORPORATION, LIMITED. Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884,

under the Compaines Acts 1862; to 1883. ) LONDON BANKERS: UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD. BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON:

DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 3 months notice 3 % per Annum. 11 5 % 11

Current Accounts kept on Torms which may be learnt on application. CORPORATION PURCHASED. H. A. HERBERT,

Manager. Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

# Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

TITHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. AARON MOSES GUBBAY in our Firms in India, China and England,

DAVID SASSOON & Co. Bombay, February 4, 1885.

## NOTICE

Intimations.

HONGKONG ICE COMPAN LIMITED.

AR. WM. N. BAIN having RESIGNED Mr. WM. PARLANE as MANAGER of this Company from the 1st Proximo. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 24, 1885.

#### VICTORIA HOTEL, Praya and Queen's Road Central,

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and viry positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire hurbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, de, has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Fur

The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best des-An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. The Hotel also contains handsome and

comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The Hotel is unsurpused for comfort, conpenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. MESSES. DORABJEE AND HING KEE PROPRIETORS. Hougkong, September 15, 1884.

## NOTICE.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co. having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK, SLIP and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and REPAIR VESSELS, at moderate terms. The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 89 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and

neap tides 22 feet. The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest-class of

work can be undertaken at the shortest Powerful lifting SHEARS are being

For further Particulars, apply to H. J. H. TRIPP,

Hongkong, December 18, 1884. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 6 % being \$7.50 per SHARE for the Six Months ending 31st December, 1884, declared at To-day's Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting, will be Payable at the Hongkone and Shanghai by Atmospheric Section without pain or BANKING CORPORATION on and after WED-NESDAY, the 25th Instant, and Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES.

Secretary. Hongkong, February 24, 1885. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS, CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1884, on or before the 31st March next, on which date

the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES. Secretary,

Hongkong, February 24, 1885.

#### For Sale.

BEDSTEADS

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ARE NOW SHOWING

THE Largest Assortment of BEDSTEADS ever seen in Over ONE HUNDRED Brass and & Co. Swatow, Quelon & Co. CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK IRON BEDSTEADS to select from, ranging in price from \$10 to \$100 each.

An Inspection is Invited.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 19, 1885.

#### EX STEAMSHIP AGAMEMNON. W. POWELL & CO. TABLE LINENS.

A SHEETINGS, COUNTERPANES. Towers, and BATH BLANKETS. Cheap Coloured TABLE CLOTHS. LACE CURTAINS. MOSQUITO NET. Horrock's Long CLOTHS. Oxford SHIRTINGS. White and Coloured FLANNEL. Navy Blue and White SERGES.

ORIENTAL LACES.

Cotton and Liouan BED TICKS. BATH DRAWERS. TENNIS BATS and BALLS. RACE SCARFS all Colours. Hongkong, February 7, 1885.

An Assortment of Fancy BEADS. Ladies' Black SILE GLOVES. New POMPADOUR PRINTS. Ladies' UNDERCLOTHING. Scarboro' TRAVELLING TRUNKS.

> Courier, Hand and Gladstone SHIRTS and COLLARS. HOSIERY of all Kinds.

Gentlemen's Black & Coloured FELT HATS.

WATERPROOF COATS.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

# HATS.

A large assortment of Christy's Felt Hats, always in Stock in all the newest styles.

CLOTHING. Tweeds. Coatings. Trouserings.

#### SHIRTS. Having completed

our arrangements we can now make to order White Dress Shirts, equal to home Flannels. manufacture.

HOSIERY, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Hongkong, January 6, 1885.

## Intimations.

NOTICE. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

IN LIQUIDATION. TION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby the Company's Hotel on WEDNESDAY, requested to present them to the Liquida- ahe 18th March, at 4 o'Clock p.m., to TORS of the Bank, when they will be given teceive the Report of the Directors, and in Exchange, a certificate of the value of r Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

the Notes deposited. HOLDERS of Notes will be required to Furnish to the Laguiparons of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note Forms of Schedule may be had on appli-

eation at the OFFICE of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong, For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR

OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. By his Attorneys. J. MELVILLE MATSON, H. HOWARD TAYLOR. Hongkong, August 2, 1884.

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

## MR. WONG TAI-FONG.

Surgeon Dentist (FORMERLY ARTICLEU APPEENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS,

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE.

Perfect adjustment of ARTIFICIAL TERTH inconvenience Discount to missionaries and families, Sole Address

2. DUDDELL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885. D. K. GRIFFITH & Co. A ANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON

ERATED WATERS, Have REMOVED from the BLACORSPIELD ABCADE to larger Promises 1, DUDDELL STREET, Where they continue to Supply: WATER. LEMONADE,

GINGERADE, RASPBERRYADE, &c., &c., &c. SARSAPARILLA II At the same Moderate Charges. D. K. GRIFFITH, Proprietor. 1246 Advertisers and the Public.

Hongkong, July 28, 1884,

Intimations. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ITHE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING A ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA- of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary: Hongkong, February 24, 1885.

# NOTICE

THE FOREIGN TAILOR SHOP, No. 67, Queen's Road Central, under the Style TUNG HING, has been established Bank Corporation, Limited. for years. It has been much indebted to its Customers. Mr. LEUNG SHIU, in the ments, Malay States, Netherlands India, year 1883 entered into service of the Shop Sumatra, Siam, Saigon and Bo neo must as a Stroff, and on the 15th February, 1885, reach Singapore on or before 15th March he has RESIGNED his POST to go some. next; from Japan, China, Philippines. where else. Customers and Debtors to Burmah and India, on or before 7th April the said Tung Hing Shop are requested next, and from Europe, Australia or elseto come personally to the Shop to pay where, on or before Loh May next. what they owe and get their Receipts. After this information, Debtors to the shares is made, the deposit will be returned Tung Hino Shop are requested not in full; and in case of application by any to pay Tung Hing's account to Leung applicant for more shares than are alloted SHIU, but to Tung Hing, who will come to him, the extra deposits will be applied personally to Receive the Payment. Pay- in payment of the amounts due on the ments will also be received when sent to allotment of his shares. the Shop, where proper Receipts for the same can be had.

TUNG HING, Tailor, Central District. Hongkong, February 18, 1885.

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Directors have appointed Mr. R. C. HURLEY SECRETARY and MANAGER of the Company from the 1st Instant. All Communications should therefore be addressed to him after this date. The Directors believe that, under the new Management, the grounds of complaint heretofore existing will be removed, and that full satisfaction will be given to Supporters. Hongkong, February 7, 1885.

#### FREDERIC ALGAR. COLONIAL, NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-SION AGENT,

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THE Colonial Press supplied with News-Papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondents, Letters; and any European Goods on London terms, NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

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NOTICE.

Intimations.

1845.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, made on the 20th day of February, 1885. Notice is hereby given that all Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of CARL FERDINAND FRIEDRICH HERRMANN, late Master of the Steamship Ching Kian (who was drowned at sea on the 29th day of January, 1884, intestate), are hereby required to send in writing Particulars of their Claims to
us the undersigned Solicitors, for Nicolaus
August Siebs (the person appointed by the
Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, to administer the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased), on or before the lat day of June next, after which time the Adminstrator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Deceased, among the Porsons entitled thereto, having regard only to the Clauss of which he shall then have

had Notice. Dated this 25th day of Fobruary, 1885. WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors, 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated on the fifth day of February, 1885, under The Indian Companies Act, 1866, whereby the liability of Shareholders is limited to the amounts not paid up on their shares.

CAPITAL.....Two Million Dollars IN 20,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH; PAYABLE S5 PER SHARE ON APPLICATION

AND \$15 ON ALLOTMENT. Further calls not to exceed \$20 per share nor to be made payable at less inter-

vals than three months.

Provisional Directors: THOMAS SCOTT, Esq., (Messra, GUTHRIE & Co.), Singapore, THOMAS CUTHBERTSON, Esq., (Messrs. Boustead & Co.), Singapore. TH. SOHST, Esq.,

(Messis, Puttfarcken, Rheiner & Co.), Singapore. HON. A. CURRIE, (THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED), Singapore.

T. S. THOMSON, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Scorr & Co.), Singapore. T. C. BOGAARDT, Esq. (Messie. W. Mansfield & Co.), Singapore. W. DOUGAL, Esq., (Manager, Chartered Bank of India, Aus-TRAILA AND CHINA), Singapore.

J. BURKINSHAW, Esq., (Messis, Donaldson & Burkinshaw), Singapore. \_ G. EDGAR, Esq., (Messrs. Edgar & Co.), Singapore. ONG KEW HO, Esq., (Messrs. Krw Ho & Co.), Singapore. WEE BOON TECK, Esq.,

(Messra. Wer Bin & Co.), Singapore. QUAH BENG HONG, Esq., (Messrs. Bun Hin & Co.), Singapore. JNO. F. CRAIG, Esq., (Mesars. Syme & Co.), Singapore.

Bankers: . Legal Advisers:

Messis, DONALDSON & BURKINSHAW. Temporary Offices: SINGAPORE EXCHANGE BUILD-

Secretary, (Pro Tem.) ALEXANDER GENTLE, Eso.

IT HIS Company is formed for the purpose of taking Fire Insurance rinks in the Straits Settlements and elsewhere; with a special view to meet local wants and to recognised. avail itself of local information and experience. Applications for shares may be sent

accompanied with a deposit of \$5 for each

share applied for, to any of the Branches

or Agencies of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, The Chartered Bank of Irdia, Australia and China, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, or to The New Oriental Applications from the Straits Settle-To applicants to whom no allotment of

Prospectuses and Forms of Application for shares can be obtained on application to any of the above mentioned Banks, to

the Legal Advisors, or to the Secretary

# Singapore, 5th February, 1885.

(pro tent.) of the Company.

Is not possible when the blood is impure, and recovery from my aliment must be slow and uncertain while that condition continues. The Blood may be corrupted by the taint of Hereditary Scrofula, and the poisons of Mer-cyrial and Contagious Diseases, and also by imparities implanted in it through excesses in living, improper food, derangement of the digestive and assimilatory organs, and other causes. The first external evidences of such vidation are Hisckhends, Pimples, Sties, Eruptions, and Rolls. Yetmore scrious are thosymptoms showing its internal effects in depression of the Spirits, Lassitude, Weariness without effort, Libadaches, Dizziness, and enfeabled circulation. By warned in time!

Ayer's Sarsaparilla Is the only medicine that will thoroughly purify the blood. In millions of cases, during nearly forty years in which it has been the best hope of humanity suffering from vitiation of the life-current, it has effected cares beyond the power of any other remedy. Leading physicians know its composition from the most powerful alteratives, diureties, and tonics, and prescribe it in their practice.

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THE GAIETY COMPANY Sole Proprietor, - - GEO, NORVILLE.

THE THEATRE ROYAL, Calcutta; THE GAIETY THEATRE, Bombay.

Patrons: T. R. H. THE DUKE AND DUCHESS, of Connaught. His Excellency The Marquis of Ripon, His Excellency Sir James Fencusson, &c. . &c.

TWO PERFORMANCES, en-route, for Slunghai.

THE FIRST PERFORMANCE will be GILBERT'S CLASSICAL COMEDY,

AT THE SECOND PERFORMANCE. will be presented A HUSBAND IN CLOVER,

ORIENTAL BUBLESQUE

PYGMALION & GALATEA.

BROWN & THE BRAHMINS Full Particulars will be duly announced on the arrival of the Company. The Plan of the Theatre may be seen and

#### Hongkong, December 11, 1884. Auctions.

Seats secured at Messrs Kelly & Walsh's

PUBLIC AUCTION. filth Undersigned has received instruc-

WEDNESDAY NEXT. the 4th March, 1885, at Noon, at his Office,

(On Account of whom it may Concern),

tions to Sell by Public Auction,

24, Queen's Road Central .-A QUANTITY-OF ABOUT 2,500 TONS TAKASIMA COAL, on Board the S.S. Castello,

as she now lies on Flat Island, near the Ly-e-moon Pass. TERMS.—Cash immediately after the Sale. Cargo at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

E. JONES HUGHES

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 24, 1885.

Notices to Consignees.

MARITIMES

STEAMSHIP PEIHO. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Indus and Médoc, from London Thene from Antwerp, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the

be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY, the 25th Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Wab-

subject to rent, and landing charges at 1 cent, per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 7th March, or they will not be No Fire Insurance has been-effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

NESDAY, the 4th March, at Noon, will be

Agent. Hongkong, February 25, 1885. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. MHE Steamship Ludia, Captain

L Voss, having arrived from the above-Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium and Treasure-are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be the upper deck. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-DAY, the 25th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 2nd March will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns, No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, February 25, 1885. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-

DON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Merionethshire, W. DUTTON Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 3, behind the premises known as Blue Buildings,' whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY.

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 4th Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, February 26, 1885.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received

SAILOR'S HOME.

at the Sailor's Home, West Point Hongkong, July 25, 1878,

# Shipping.

## Steamers.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer Captain J. Jondan, will above Ports on SUNDAY, the 1st of March, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, February 25, 1880.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-

CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain G. CATTION, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 2nd March, at Noon, instead of as previously notified

Chinese Street. .

For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central, entrance from O. BAUHRACH.

Hongkong, February 24, 1885.

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE. The Co.'s Steamship.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Captain DE HAAN, will be despatched as above on or about the 2nd March. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, February 23, 1885. STEAM TO NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship. Capt. Nantes, will leave

for the above places on FRIDAY, 6th

March, at Daylight, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 24, 1885.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. Company's Godowns, whence delivery may FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW (SHARP PEAK.)

The Departure of the

Namea, Captain PITMAN, for the Co.'s Steamship above Ports, is POSTPONED till further

For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers. Hongkong, February 23, 1885. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY. MELBOURNE, &c. The Steamship

Capt. ARTHUR, will have quick despatch. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, February 17, 1885. UNION LINE,

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO The Steamship Captain Tirzek, due on or about the 4th March next, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

RUSSELL & Co., - Agents. Hongkong, February 27, 1885.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark Crescent. RULANO, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will No Claims will be admitted after the have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1885. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

BLANCHARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 3, 1885.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship

RUSSELL & Co.

#### For Sale. FOR SALE. FAIRBANKS' SCALES. TEVOE'S NONPAREIL KEROSINE OIL. PAINTS and OILS, TALLOW and TAR, PITCH and ROSIN, AN INVOICE OF PARLOUR AND COOKING STOVES. BX LATE ARRIVALS. CHATEAU MARGAUX. CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts. 1RES. GRAVES, BREAKFAST CLARET, " SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-TILLADO. SACCONE'S OLD: INVALID PORT (1848). HUNT'S PORT. 1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY. COURVOISIER'S BRANDY. FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY. KINAHAN'H LL WHISKY. ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. BOORD'S OLD TOM. E. & J. BURRE'S IRISH WHISKY. Rose's LIME JUICE CORDIAL. NOILLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH. JAMESON'S WHISKY.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by Cameron and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKS, pints and quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon.

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MALTESE CIGARETTES. Macewen, frickel & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1885.

FOR SALE. ULES MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE, Quarts .......\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co. 's BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, -\$7 per Case of 1 doz. GIE ; LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

FOR SALE. EXTRA FINE QUALITY FRENCH BUTTER, BRAND 'DUC DE NORMANDIE, -THE OLDEST BUTTER PACKING ESTABLISHMENT IN NORMANDY.

TN 1th tins and Cases of 48 tins each. Sold in Quantities of not less than one dozen tins, at \$6 per Dozen. Reduction made to Purchasers of one case and upwards. G. R. LAMMERT,

Sole Agent. Hongkong, October 4, 1884.

To Let.

TO BE LET.

THE VICTORIA EXCHANGE. suitable for a Large STORE, for SHOPS. WARRHOUSES OF MERCHANTS' OFFICES with or without Godown and Dwelling House; or the Premises can be Subdivided to suit TENANTS.

Apply to A. S. WATSON & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1885....

TO LET. COLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late Hoter DE L'UNIVERS), Single ROOMS SUITES Of APARTMENTS. Nos. 4 and 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. No. 44, GRAHAM STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 24, 1884.

STORAGE.

OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE T Commodious and well ventilated GODOWNS on his New Premises in DUDDELL STREET, next to the ORIENTAL BANK. G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, December 27, 1864.

TO LET. ATEW BUNGALOW-FURNISHED, at Mount Kellett Spur. Five Rooms, LARGE BASEMENT, OUT HOUSES, TENNIS

Possession from April. Apply to

JOHN D. HUTCHISON, \* 24, Stanley Street. 259 Sugar Debentures, 1980 ..... Hongkong, February 14, 1885.

To Let.

TO LET. THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 38, CAINE ROAD. Possession from 1st January, 1885.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1884. 2164

TO LET. ATO. 3, West Terrace. Entry from MONDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at 4 p.m. 1 1at March. Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON. 4; Praya Central. Hongkong, February 19, 1885.

TO LET. THE LARGE and COMMODIOUS HOUSE

at Kowloon known as Belvue. With GARDEN and TENNIS COURTS attached Entry at onco.

G. C. ANDERSON 4. Praya Central. Hongkong, February 20, 1885.

TO LET ON LEASE. TENDERS WANTED for the following TENEMENTS:-Nos. 88 to 102, Queen's ROAD EAST.

15. 0 22, PRAYA. n . I n 14, TAI-WONG LANE. I'm 27, Tai-Wong Street. 2 11 26. 2 n 26, Ship Street. The Property will be put in thorough

signed on or before 20th March. For further Particulars, apply to G. C. ANDERSON. 4. Praya Central.

Tenders to be ladged with the Under

Ropair. Entry from 1st April,

To-day's Advertisements.

Hougkong, February 20, 1885.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IHE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December, 1884, at the Rate of (£2) Two Pounds STERLING per SHARE of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 2nd March, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 28, 1885.

NOTICE.

A N ADJOURNED General MEETING of the HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB will be held at the RECREATION CLUB ON TUESDAY NEXT, the 3rd March, to elect Stewards and Committee, and arrange the Programme of Events for the Coming Meeting.

ERNEST R. WOOD. How. Secretary, Hongkong Amateur Athletic Club.

Hongkong, February 28, 1855 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship-Capt. Enwards, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 4th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 28, 1885.

Destination.

Batavia, &c., via Saigon......

London, &c., via Suez Canal.

Stocks.

North-China Insurance Company, Limited ... 5,000 £

Yangleze Insurance Company, Limited ........ 8,000 £

Union Insurance Society Company, Limited ... 2,000 8

China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited ... 24,000 8

Canton Insurance Office Company, Limited... 10,000 S

China Fire Insurance Company, Limited. .... 20,000 3

Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co., Limited ... 10,000 3

Selangore Tin Mining Co., Lt. of Shanghai... 2,500 8

Hongkong Rope Manufactory Co., Limited, 3,000 8

Chinese Imperial 1874..... 6,276 £

1878..... 3.899 TL

1881 ..... 8,565 TL.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited

EFEAN COMPANIES.

Indo-China S. N. Co., Lt. 60,000 sh. issued

HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Limited .....

China and Manila S. S. Company, Limited ...

MISCELLANEOUS.

HK. and China Gas Company, Limited ...

New Shares....

Hongkong Hotel Co., Lt., 3,000 shs. issued

China Sugar Company, Limited .....

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited
Hongkong Bakery Company, Limited
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited
Perak Tin Mining & Smelting Co., Limited...

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited ......... 1,500 3 1,000 3 200 3

London, via Suez Canal......

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

...Bokhara (a).....tl. Weighell.....

Antonio Muñoz (B)....

Swatow and Bangkok ...... Taichiow (s) ..... James Jordan ...

Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow... Names (8)..... Pitman.....

Sydney and Melbourne, &c .... Taiwan (s) ...... Arthur .....

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation ... 60,000 \$ 125 \$ 125 \$ 4,400,000 \$

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8,000

Yokohama and Hiogo...... Mosser (s)...... Titzck .....

.Stentor (s)..... Edwards.....

Wilson.—Carlowitz & Co.

Capt. D. Gould .- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Saman, American ship, Capt. Oliver O. Jones.—Adamson, Beil & Co. TSERNOGORA, British ship, Captain A. 346 Cann. - Douglas Lapraik & Co.

#### SHIPPING.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, HANKOW

The Co.'s Steamship Fooksang, Captain Hoca, will be despatched as above on For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Glencarn. Captain PARK, will be despatched as above on

Hongkong, February 28, 1885.

TUESDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 28, 1885.

FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. The Steamship Picciola

March, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, February 28, 1885.

The Spanish Steamer Antonio Muñoz. Captain Osono, will be despatched for the above

REMEDIOS & Co., . Agents.

(SHARP PEAK.)

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. M. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 4th Proximo, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK-& Co., General Managers.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Veither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--ÆGEAN, British steamer, Capt. Thomas Sourabaya.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ANNA SIEBEN, German barque, Capt. H.

Paulsen.-Wieler & Co. GOODELL, American barque, Capt. Wm. R. Hagan.—Adamson, Bell & Co. JESSIE OSBORNE, British ship, Captain J

MEDREE, British-harque, Captain Ligh-NALLIE M. SLADE, American schooner,

Captain.

Osoro.

SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS.

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Value. Paid Position PER LAST REPORT.

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Keserve, Bulancec f'ward

Picciola (8) ...... March 3, at 4 p.m.

Glovearn (s) ...... Park ..... Jardine, Matheson & Co..... March 3, at 3 p.m.

ARRIVALS. February 28, 1885 :-

Douglas, British steamer, 986, M. Young, Sharp Peak February 24, Amoy 25, and Swatow 27, General.—Douglas STEAMSHIP

and Ports on the YANGYSZE ) Anna Siebin, German barque, 604, A Paulsen. Wielen & Co.

DEPARTURES. General Managers.

Deutschland, for Rangoon.

Captain NISSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY NEXT, the 3rd

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

Port on TUESDAY NEXT, the 3rd Proximo, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 28, 1885. - 342 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWITOW, AMOY & FOOCHOV

Hongkong, February 28, 1885.

body. -Melchers & Co.

MAILS will close:-For SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN THURSDAYISLAND, COORTOWN CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRIS BANE, SYDNEY, & MELBOURNE,

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

The British Contract Packet Bokhara

will be despatched on TUESDAY, the

3rd March, with Mails for the United

Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-yond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settle-

ments, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India,

Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing

Money Orders.

1.-Money Orders can be obtained at

\* Madeira.

Natal.

\* Norway.

\* Portugal.

\* S. Helena.

\* Seychelles.

\* Sweden.

\* Switzerland.

Tasmania.

Victoria.

2-Orders on the Countries marked \* are

forwarded throw h the London Post Office,

and are paid less a small discount of about

2d. in the £1, for which the remitter should

allow. All such orders must be expressed

3.—The Hongkong Post Office also issues

£ 5, or \$25, or R 50,.....0.40 ,,

- R150,... 81.00.

£ 7, or \$35, or R 70,....0.60

£10, or \$50, or R100,.....0.80

5.—No Order must exceed £10 or \$50

(unless drawn on India, when R150 is the

be issued to the same person, in fayour of

6. - Money Orders on the United King-

dom for sums not exceeding £5 are granted

by means of Postal Notes, as to which see

separate notice or the Hongkong Postal

7:—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be re-

nitted between the Ports of China by

charge of one per cent, for cashing them;

or Money Orders can be granted at Hong-

kong or Shanghai on Ports where there are

+ Small remittances can be made to th

places by means of Postal Notes. See separate

Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office.

General Post Office.

Hongkong, January 1st 1885.

the same payee, by the same mail.

orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

Mauritius,

\* Newfoundland.

Port Darwin.

Queensland.

Sierra Leone.

South Australia.

Straits Settlements.

United Kingdom.

Western Australia.

Danish, and Dutch).

\*West Indies (British

United States.

New South Wales,

Hongkong and Shanghai on the following

the Mails, &co.

countries ---

Azores Is.

Belgium.

Bermuda.

Cape Colony.

(Constantinople).

\* Uanada.

Ceylon.

Denmark.

Gumbia.

Germany

Holland.

Iceland.

India.

(Gibraltar)

Honduras, (Br.).

in British currency.

Fackland Is.

Per Icani, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 4th March. Yangtsze, British steamer, from Wham- For NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKO HAMA.-

Per Tcheran, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th March. Quinhon February 13, Salt .--MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet San Pable

will be despatched on TUESDAY, the February 28 :--3rd March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Ca-Olympia, for Touron.

Merionethshire, for Yokohama. nada, Hondulu, Poru, &c., which will West Point. Swift, British gnn-vessel, for Shanghai be closed as follows :--husan, for Shanghai. 2.16 P.M. Registry couses, Yung Ching, for Shanghai. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Cor-Melita, for Whampoa. respondence may be posted on board Diamante, for Manila. the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents Fokien, for Swatow. extra Postage until the time of depar-

CLEARED. Glucksburg, for Amoy. Taichiow, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Pouglas, from Coast Ports, Messrs T. Phillips and King, and 45 Chinese.

Per Yung Ching, for Shanghai, 12 Chi-Per Diamante, for Manila, 2 Europeans. To DEPART.

Per Glucksburg, for Amoy, 1 European, Per Takhiow, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Per Greyhound, for Holhow, 50 Chinese

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Douglas reports In Fouchow, H.B.M.S. Midge; at Pagoda, American corvette Juniata. Left Sharp Peak on 24th inst., had strong wind and fine weather; steamers at Sharp Peak Hideyoshi Maru, and British brig Minerva. Left Amoy on the 25th inst., had strong wind with thick rainy weather; steamers in Amoy, Meefoo, Duburg, Camorta, H. B. M. S. Cleopatra, and Japanese man of-war Banjo. Arrived Swatow on the 26th, thick rain; and sailed on 27th, light variable wind and fine weather throughout the passage. Steamers in Swatow, Thales, Mary Austin, Kennet, Kwang Lee, Kung-pai, and H.M.S. Lagos.

# POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. -Per Glenmorven, at 9 u.m., on Sunday, the 1st March. FOR AMOY AND MANILA .-

4.-- The commission charged is as follows Per Emmy, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, (according to the currency the Order is the 2nd March, instead of as prodrawn in). Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,.....0.20 cents. viously notified. EDF STRAITS, COLOMBO, AND BOM-

Per Etildra, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 2nd March. For SHANGHAL .-Per Fooksang, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, limit), nor will more than two such Orders

the 2nd-March. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Gleumorven, at 4 p.m., on Monday the 2nd March.

For HAIPHONG.-Per Nam-vian, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 2nd March. FOR STRAITS AND LONDON. means of Postage Stamps, subject to a Per Gleneurn, at 1.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 3rd March. For CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. Per Picciola, at 1.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd March.

Tuesday, the 3rd inst.

... P. & O. S. N. Co...... March 3, at 4 p.m.

Remedios & Co......March 3, at 5 p.m.

O. & O. S. S. Co...... March 3, at 3 p.m.

Jardine, Matheson & Co ..... March 2, at 4 p.m.

Yuen Fat Hong...... March 1, at daylight

. Douglas Lapraik & Co...... March 4, at daylight

Russell & Co...... Quick despatch.

. Melchera & Co......Quick despatch.

Douglas Lapraik & Co...... Quick despatch.

Butterfield & Swire ...... Quick despatch.

Russell & Co......Quick despatch.

... Messageries Maritimes ...... March 10, at noon.

Butterfield & Swire ..... March 4.

Agents.

For MANILA .-Per Antonio Monoz, at 4.30 p.m., on

#### iotice or the Postal Guide. Vessels Advertised as Loading. Quotations.

Date of Leaving.

FEB. 28, 1885.

Closing Quotations,

51,443 \$126 per cent. prem. buyers

34,638 \$28 prom. ex. div., sellers

30 % discount

30 discount

6,683.96 48 per cent. ex div.,

New 8 60

\$100 per share

Old \$120 per share

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ex div., buyers

540,107 Tla. 289 per share

Tls. 125

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469,560) 8821

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First year

Payable.

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Hongrong, February 28. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... 6128 cash .... 6021 New Benares, cash, ... 605 cash,... 6025 New Malwa, credit,... 540 Allowance, Taels ..... 32/40 Old Malwa, credit,... 550 Allowance, Taels ..... 32/40 Persian, Oily...... 525/35 Allowance, Taels ..... 16

Persian, Paper tied,... 635/45 Allowance, Taels ..... 16 Exchange. Bank, Wire. 3/54 Demand. \*\*\*\* \*\*\* \*\*\* 30 days' sight, ... ... 4 months' sight, ... ... Documentary 4 months' sight, India, Wire, ... ... demand. Shanghai, domand,... 30 days' sight, private . 73 Gold Leaf 99 nno ... ... \$28.70

Sovereigns. Temperature. (Taken at Messra Falconer & Co.'s Premises,

Queen's Road.) HONGKONG, February 28. BAROMETER- 9 A.M ... 30.180 1 P.M. ... 30.160 4 P.M .... THERMOMETER-9 A.M ... 1 P.M. ... 56 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 50 1 P.M. 52 Maximum ... 56 Do. Minimum over night 54

General Memoranda: TUESDAY, March 3:-

Athletic Club at Recreation Club. WEDNESDAY, March 4:-Noon .- Auction of 2,500 tons Takasima Coal at Mr E. Jones Hughes' office.

Goods per Stoamer Peino unclaimed after Noon subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem. after this date subject to rent. to 18th Instant, inclusive,

1885-86, received by Storekeeper. WEDNESDAY, March 18:-4 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., Hougkong Hotel:

2 p.m.-Tenders for Naval Contracts.

FRIDAY, March 6:-

TUESDAY, March 31:-Statement of Business with the Hongkons and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., to be sent in before this date,

#### MEMOS. FOR TO-MOKROW Shipping. Daylight.—Taichiow Icaves for Swatow

and Banckok.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-A.M. - Rev. E. J. Eitel. Service in Chinese, 2 P.M.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M. A., L.L.D. SEAMEN'S SERVICES.—The Services for Seamen which have been hitherto hold in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be held in the future in Union Church. Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. Seamen are invited to attend

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL. -Service in the German language, by Rov. F. Hartmann. every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road,-9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction.

# MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. Noon .- Elektra leaves for Triesto, &c. 4 p. m. - Fooksang leaves for Shanghai. Goods per Lydia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Miscellaneous. Dividend of £2 on Shares of the H.K. and Shai Banking Corp., payable.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Established A.D. 1841. 香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, IMPORTERS

DEUGCISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI-SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES. MANUFACTURERS

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Acrated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR ---- HONGKONG (From The Houghong Almanack,)

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

FEBRUARY-MARCH. HIGH WATER. BUX. Morn. Aft. 16 13EN. 1 H. M. 6.236.23 10.26.22 6.216.20-11,56 6.19

High water at Whampon: 2 hrs. 30 mins, later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen: 3 hrs. 45 mins.

The publication of this issue commenced

## at 7.50 p.m. The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1885.

IT is not unlikely that, in the discus-

sions which have lately arisen on the question how best to defend Hongkong from outside attack, too much attention has been paid to land forts and too little to other means of defence. Much difference of opinion exists as to the points where batteries would most effectively command the entrances to the placed. Harbour; and it is now generally admitted that the cost of the only or The stoamer Honor, we are informed, was dnance which may worthily be placed upon such batteries will be very great. Would it not, therefore, be well to parry out the plan of erecting and arming strive here in Hongkong until late to-night. batteries on shore in connection with lay eleven o'clock. a larger addition to the floating defences than has yet been suggested? The Wivern may be regarded as a good harbour vessel; but is there any objection to urge against even more Chandler), will be held at the Harbour powerful fluating batteries forming a Office, on Monday next, commencing at portion of the system by means of 10.30 a.m. which the safety of the Colony is to be secured? Butteries on shore need to be manned, and a large number of bat teries means a big garrison, unless the organist of the Roman Catholic Cathedral. Police Force can be turned to account a copy of a waltz recently composed by in this connection. A feeling is, we him, and published by Mr. W. Brewer, think, gaining ground that swift vessels entitled the Gratidao Waltz. The carrying powerful, long-range guns, together with torpedo-boats, are the means of defence which now most commend themselves. Probably the experience of the last few months has had In the papers by last mail we note that Mr some influence in favouring this view, David Robb, who acted as inspector of maus the French fleet has so far shown chinery at the Hongkong Naval Yard for itself to be very chary indeed in regard to torpedoes which have been laid by the Chinese, while Admiral Courbet has not been slow to turn his tory's lo- pointed to the Victor Emanuel .- We note boats with success against the Chinese also that Lieut. Alfred J. W. Allen, The. war-vessels. Whichever plan may be Buffs, has obtained his company. finally decided upon for the defence Adjourned Meeting of H.K. Amateur of this Island, torpedoes and torpedo-boats are unquestionably the most easy form of defence for any sudden emergency. Batteries cannot be built or heavy guns placed in position gon, in recognition of the valuable asat short notice; while a complete forpedo defence can be speedly prepared Goods per Merionethshire undelivered if only the materials are ready to hand Are these materials within reach in this Transfer Books of the Hongkong Hotel Colony? It is frequently said that, with Gompany, Ltd.; closed from this date the numerous fleet of steam-launches now plying in this Harbour, there would be no lack of boats for an emergency. But it is important that all the apparatus ne-

cessary to convert such craft into effi-

cient boats for attack or defence is at

secrecy and great discretion are doubtless

right and proper, under certain circum-

to the Colony were it generally known that the authorities here were now fully prepared to give a very warm reception to any power which thought it advisable to attack us. Were there say half-a-dozen torpedo-boats in this Harbour, fully-equipped and swift, it Union Church.-Divine Worship, 11 would be a good thing, and any power might know the fact with advantage. Nor would there be, so for as we can see, any barm in frequent practice taking place in the handling of these craft,indeed, the more they were handled by our men, the better the residents of the Colony would like it, and the less likely would a hostile attack become. The Hongkong Volunteers, although torpedoes can scarcely be said to be their peculiar department, might be occasionally enlivened and interested by a few lessons in the art of managing the torpedo; and a select party might be told off now and again for that special duty. Even assuming that the land forts shall be the chief factor in our system of defence, we see no reason whatever why some decided step should not be taken in the meantime in the direction we have indicated. Practically Hongkong cannot be spoken of as in a state of defence for many months, perbaps years, to come, so far as her forts are concerned. But she may even now be placed in such a position of defence by torpedo appliances which would temporarily at least, relieve the minds of many residents who now look with anxiety upon the slow and uncertain

> PRANCE AND CRINA-RICE NOT CONTRABAND. London, 27th February. The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs: in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said that the Government cannot assent to Rice Cargoes being declared contraband of war, and that this would be notified to the French Government.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION DIVIDEND. A dividend of ten shillings in the pound has been authorized by the Official Liquis dator of the Oriental Bank.

PASSED CANAL :- Deucation, January 15. 736 The next AMERICAN MAIL, per the O. & O. atoamer Arabic, will leave Yokohama on Sunday, the 1st March, and may be expected here on or about

Sunday, the 8th March.-The S. S. Yorkshire left Singapore for this port on the 22nd inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Bellerophon,

from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the all inst. The S. S. Glenroy left Singapore for this port on the 24th inst. The S. S. Mosser left Singapore for this

DOCK MOVEMENTS:-The S. S. Fidelio went to Kowloon Dook The S. S. Antonio Munoz left Aberdeen Dock to-day, The Mount Lebanon left Kowloon Dock to-day.

loon Dock on Monday. MESSES. Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the S.S. Taisang, from Calcutta, left Singapore yesterday for this port.

THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Arabic, with mails &c. from San Francisco, has ar-

Cup vesterday we made Granoso appear as the winner instead of Bandeman, who actually won the race, Grazioso not being

In our account of the race for the Navy

A MARINE Court of Inquiry into the loss of the British steamer Castello (Captain

We have received from Mr R. S. Pinto,

several years, is gazetted for Devonport Yard. -Lieut Aston E. McMurdo has been ap-

THE President of the United States has awarded a gold watch and chain to Mr C. F. Tremlett, her Majesty's Consul at Sair sistance the Consul rendered to the shipwrecked crew of the American ship Rainier. The English Government have allowed Consul Tremlett to accept the testimonial.

Norma the fact that it had been recommended to reduce the salary of U. S. Consul at Hankow, the New York Tribune remarks :- The Demothe disposal of those who are responsible crats in the House of Representafor the safety of the Island. Much tives on Monday showed how much they have the commercial interests of the stauces, concerning such matters; but Nation at heart, by making another attack

movements of the Home Government. TELEGRAMS

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

port on the 25th inst.

The S. S. Tuisang left Singapore for this port on the 27th inst.

Tho S. S. Francisco Reges will leave Kow-

rived at Yokohama, and will sail for this port to-morrow.

detained at Canton until half-past three to-day, and consequently she will not

composition is dedicated to Mrs F. G.

it would not, we think, do much harm on the American Consular service. The

ject of their assault.

A SPECIAL telegram to the Oeylon Observer dated Madras, 5th Feburuary, states that Don Carlos, the Duke and Duchess of Mocklenburg Schwerin, and the Prince o Lucinge, who have been paying a flying visit to India, would go on to Colombo in the Messageries Maritimes steamer Tibre, plying beteen Colombo and Calcutta. The Straits Times understands that these distinguished visitors intend visiting Singapore and the Far East, and would probably come on by the following P. & O. or French mail ateamer.

PRIVATE Napper, of the Buffs, received on Thursday last (the 26th) what our Police report described as 'a severe sentence.' first glance it was apparent that Mr Wode house, the Police Magistrate, had passed the sentence referred to as a warning to soldiers generally ;-the military, he doubt less argued, ought to help to maintain or der, as they ought to be specially dealt with when they break the law. There is reason in this. But at the same time, it is our opinion that circumstances may modify this mode of dealing with such cases. Napper seems to have had a hand in some kind of scuffle, in which the complaining hawker lost his cash receipts; and as Napper was besides found in possession of a few Chinese cash, he was sent to hard labour for six months. Now, in face of the report, this sentence unquestionably looks severe; while the severity of such a soutence when passed upon a soldier is much more marked than in other cases, on account of the subsequent proceedings. A soldier suffers a double punishment. Beyond this consideration. however, it appears desirable that Napper should have his case re-heard, for two reasons-first, because the evdience of the European constable who is said to have arrested the prisoner was not taken; and, secondly, because no evidence as to character was called. While we are strongly in fayour of upholding the law, and of severely punishing those who break it when they ought to assist in preserving its honour, we are none the less auxious to see it carried out with fairness and after the fullest investigation.

THE following shows the number of wins the different owners, jockeys and ponice competing in the races just completed have managed to secure. Of course, in many races, there were only three ponics compoting, and though we have enumerated those who came in third in these races; no value can be attached to the position here accredited.

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TO-MORROW.—2ND SUNDAY IN LENT. Cathedral.

8 a.m.—Parade Service, Litany, Sermon and Holy Communion, Rev. O. Ches-

-11 a.m. - Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion. The Colonial Cha-5.45 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon The Colonial Chaplain; Preacher, Rev.

F. A. J. Gace, R.N. St. Peter's Church .-The Bishop.

Garrison Theatre. -

p.m. -Soldiers voluntary service, Rev. O. Chesnutt. Preacher, The California:-St. Stephen's Church (all Services in Chi-

11 a.m. - Morning Prayer, &c., Revs. J. B. Ost and Fong Yat Sau; Preacher, 6.30 p.m.-Evening Prayer and Sermon,

Revs. J. B. Ost and Fong Yat Sau.

THE French Government having decided upon establishing coal depôts at Pondi- his pains. 'Do you want trouble?' queried cherry and Mahe, the foundations of permanent shed, to be built of brick, were commenced at the former place on the 20th January. The eige of the building is to be for action by coiling up his pigtail, and 50 ft. by 500 ft., and it will hold 3,000 ofter remarking to the crowd of his awatons. These depôts are designed primarily stricken countrymen that had followed him, or the use and benefit of French ships of

war cruising in the Eastern seas. The next Christian had the best of it in point of size, stop, a Madras contemporary remarks, will be to fortify the places holding the depôts, and in that case a nice question will arise tea merchant's pet from the start. A crowd as to the freedom of France, under existing of two or three hundred Chinamen formed treaties, to make a small Cherbourg on the the ring for the combatants, and they had eastern coast, and a small Toulon on the western coast of India as bases for the advancement of French interests in the East.

APPARENTLY the race of Grace Darlings is not yet extinct, as the following paragraph will show :- The Board of Trade have awarded their Bronze 'Gallantry' Medal, together with a sum of money, to Mrs. Jane Whyte in recognition of her praiseworthy services on the occasion of the wreck of the a.s. Walliam Hope, of Dandee, in Aberdour Bay during a heavy gale on Oct, 28, 1884. Mrs. Whyte was the only person on the shore when the vessel stranded. and a rope being thrown to her by the owre, she, at great risk to her life. waded into the breakers, caught it, and, passed it round her body, with the intention of tying it to a log lying further up the spot, with whose assistance the crew of the vessel were enabled to land.

advertisement agent in London, is, we believo; Mr Frederic Algar, of 11, Clements. lane. This gentleman established the first colonial advertising agency in 1846. Mr Algar was elected a member of the conmittee, formed nearly thirty years since by the late Mr Milner Gibson, to obtain the repeal of the taxes on knowledge, includthe paper and advertisement duties. Through its exertions these objectionable imposts were abolished. The security system was also removed, together with the obligation of a newspaper proprietor to appear before one of the judges and enter into a penal bond of 500%, with other bail, that he would not libel, blaspheme, or do any other scandalous thing.

WE hear that the German corvette Stosch is on her way South, her destination probably being the South African Coast. It also said that one or more of the vessels now on the African Station may find their way up here. A home paper says ;-

The German Squadrón of the West Coast of Africa is to be considerably increased The Bismarck, Olga, and Adler will remain for the present at the Cameroons, the Adler afterwards returning to fetch fresh stores and to convey the captured chiefs to Germany as hostages. Further, the ironclad a crew of his hundred and thirty-did me will be immediately got ready for the Cameroons. The gunboat Habitch, with five' men and a crew of one hundred and twenty-seven, and the Loreley, and probably two more gunboats, will follow, as well as the brig Rover, from Madeira.

THE Figure states that the French Government has come under an obligation to the English Government not to declare war against China, in return for which the latter has undertaken not to consider coal as a contraband of war, and to continue to allow the victualling and refitting of the French

ENGLAND and Italy, on the one hand, and France and Germany, on the other, have been laying their heads together; but does not appear to us that the Franco-German alliance amounts to very much after all. The home papers give the following paragraphs :-

tended to be now in force in that colony.

The Figure and Gaulois both state that the understanding between France and Germany is now complete. France ongages to protect Gorman commerce in all French colonies; while Germany undertakes to support France in her colonial enterprises, as well as in the settlement of

ment with a view to the adoption of an ar- the most favourable outgoing port. He rangement by which neither Power should continued by stating that before everyassume a protectorate over the Samoan thing it was necessary to make efforts to Islands. In these circumstances, it is exto carry out the request of the New to choose the most favourable line for the Zealand Government for the immediate annexation of these islands.

the formation of the expeditionary corps ed that it was not possible to make any destined to occupy Assab. It will be com- calculations concerning the principal line posed of four companies of bersaglieri of so long as it remained uncertain what 2 200 men each, one company of artillery steamers would be employed. For the with six gans, and half a company of Italian branch lines quick steamers runengineers. The expedition will be com- ming thirteen knots an hour would be de-Castelfidard and the despatch-boats Messagiero and Vedetta will also be ordered to

the Red Sea. ritory comprised between Massowah and Obook. Should the question of Tripoli arise, England would support the occupation of that province by Italy. England will also favour the creation of an Italian colony on the West-African coast. Italy on her side will on all occasions afford moral support to England in her Egyptian

5 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon, The following amusing description of pugilistic encounter in which a Chinese punished a Swede is taken from the Alta

> One of Dave Levy's Chinese sloggers named Ah Gee got out of his cage yesterday afternoon, and started down Dupont street in search of a match with bare knuckles. His countrymen all gave him a wide berth, and he failed to satisfy his quest for gore until he met a burly Swede of pugilistic tendencies, named John Christian. The Pagan elbowed the Christian from the sidewalk, and received a poke in the neck for Gee of Christian, in choice pigeon English. I'll-have to go you one round even if lose, was John's reply, as he handed overcoat to a friend. Gee cleared his decks See me do this fellow up,' he sailed in. but Gee was more accomplished, and the war of the races looked favourable for the it hot and heavy for full ten minutes. In this time Christian had scored one knockdown, while on the other hand, he had kissed the cobbles twice. His hose was spouting claret like a wounded whale, the corner of his lower jaw was knocked off, one ear was mashed against his skull, and he was otherwise damaged to an extent that fitted him for candidacy for a hospital cot. while Gee was unmarked, save for a cut lip. Officers Con Kelly and Fitzpatrick put in an appearance when these hurts had been inflicted, and after indulging in some sub! duing displays of their clubs managed to get both men down to the hall, where they were locked up for battery. Gee, after being consigued to cell, loudly declared that he could lick hap dlozen like Christian.

'S.' WRITES to the Pall Mall Gozeffe as follows under the heading The Rrench Programme in China :- It is reported that General Lewal, the new Franch Minister of

that he expects to bring China to terms by Chater, Esq.; J. Grant, Esq. the end of April, and it is also announced that 12,000 men are to be on their way to the East by the beginning of February. I | Esq. hear from a trustworthy source that as soon as these reinforcements arrive an attack is to be made on Canton. The troops, oacorted by a flotilla of gunboats, are to be taken up the West river, which enters the sea near Macao, and landed at a poin about thirty miles due west of Canton, from whence the attack would be made on its land-the weakest-side. In this way the formidable fortifications at the Bogue and in the southern approaches to the city would in the first instance, avoided. It is calculated that a force o 15,000 men would suffice for this operation. Once in possession of Canton a heavy indemnity would be demanded, or smaller amount with 'territorial concessions n North Fermosa; and it is supposed that China would at once yield. This, I am assured, is the present programme.

A nome paper thus discourses on the extradition of criminals to China :- In view of the constant and irritating obstacles in terposed by the Government of Hongkong Friedrich Carl, with guns of twenty-one to the extradition of fugitive criminals contimbtres and Hitchcock torpedoes, and from China, in accordance with the treaty of Tientsin, the Chinese Government, we learn, contemplate issuing a decree prohibiting the embarkation at Canton of Chinese for Hong Kong, or their landing on arriving in China from the latter place, unless they are provided with passports from the Chinese authorities. It is believed that this measure will have serious consequences for the English steamboat companies plying on the Canton River. The case which has led the Chinese Government to consider this drastic step is that of thirteen Chinese who murdered a mandarin and his family in the most barbarous manner, the corpses being out in pieces, and vessels engaged in hostilities against China who fled to Hong Kong. In the first into be effected at Hongkong. The same stance they were illegally arrested in Hong journal goes on to state that the gunboats Kong before the Viceroy of Canton de-(cannonières) lately despatched from the Islo manded their extradition, and were accordof Wight for the service of the French Go- ingly released. They were again regularly vernment were allowed to leave the Solent arrested, but as they had in the meantime in consequence of the understanding above made a profession of Christianity they mentioned. An English home paper says: enlisted certain local sympathics on their -The statement here referred to would be side and were again released. They are incredible were it not that it is of a piece now at large in the Colony. The manner with the extraordinary manner in which the in which the colonial authorities have dealt authorities of Hongkong appear to construe with the case has caused much irritation in the provisions of the Foreign Enlistment China, and has moved the Government to Act. proclaimed, by the order of Lord Derby, take some steps to prevent the flight of by Governor Sir George-Bowon, and pre- Chinese criminals to a place of safety in

> When discussing the question of a subsidy for a direct line to the Straits, China and Japan, instead of the present expensive and (for the Japan ports) unsatisfactory arrangement, we made reference to a German line from Genoa or Trieste. The home papers furnish some details from Berlin regarding this new line :-

Reichstag appointed to examine the Bil authorising the Imperial Government to Far East, Herr von Boetticher, Secretary Time, 2 min. 121 sec. questions relating to Egypt, China, and of State for the Interior, on Jan. 9 gave a negative reply to the question if an in-The English Government have, it is said, quiry would be held in order to ascertain been negotisting with the German Govern- whether Genoa or Trieste was considered insure steamers leaving German ports as nected that the Colonial Office will decline fully laden as possible. It was advisable conveyance of the mails and the bassenger. traffic. Dr. Meder stated that he consider-The Italia Militare gives full details of ed the Brindisi line was the best, and addmanded by C mel Tancredi Staletta, of sirable. It was impossible to estimate what the Staff Corps: The corvettes Garibaldi the receipts from all the lines would be. and Amerigo Vespucci, the ironclud The lines would more especially serve for Mr P. Jordan's Forest King (Jordan) 11st, the passenger and mail traffic, and would be only of indirect service for goods. Herr Mr Mortimer E. Murray's Circus (Muster) von Boetticher stated that the Govern-According to the Gazetta di Torino, ment had come to the conviction that all published at Turin, a treaty has been calculations and estimates on the subject signed between England and Italy, in were imaginary, but that the Reichstag virtue of which Italy will occupy the ter- could nevertheless assent to the Bill, for when it became law limited tenders would be invited in order to secure competent contractors, and the latter would only revoyage. Herr Woermann said he had little sympathy for the Italian branch line. para to the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company 19,000% annually for touching at Italian ports, and why should Ger-Swiss and Austrian goods? The countries in question ought to pay for this. The committee ultimately adopted, by ten votes to eight, the proposal for the nomination of a sub-committee to consider the financial questions connected with the scheme and the conditions to be introduced into

The sub-committee held a sitting on Jan. 12, and discussed the question of subsidising a branch line to Hong Kong, Shanghai, Japan, and Corea, as well as a direct line to Australia. No resolution was adopted. In the course of the debate, Secretary of State Von Beetticher explained that there was no connecties between the proposal to subsidise a line of steamers to Australia and the new acquisition of territory in Mr Ten Brueck's Dunkeld, (Dunn) 11st. New Guines, Captain Koester, of the Imperial Navy, urged the special impor- Mr St. Vincent's Ambassador (Sampson) tance to the German marine of an Australian steamship service. Dr. Bamberger Major Bagstock's Whitechapel (Dunman) gave notice that he would move to sub sidise the Asiatic Line only, and to let the Mr St. Vincent's Major (Jordan) 11st. Australian project drop. Ur. Stephan, the Postmaster-General, urged Dr. Bamberger Mr Sassoon's Radi (Ruttonjee) 11st. 11b. . 0 not to bring forward such a motion. Particular importance, he pointed out, should be attached to the Australian line, because if Germany did not promptly take steps to improve her intercourse with Australasia, others would step in to her disadvantage. The discussion was then adjourned.

## HONGKONG RACES 1885.

Stewards. - His Excellency Sir G. F. Bowen, G.O.M.G.; Vice-Admiral Sir W. Lieut.-General Sargent, C.B.; Commodore R.E.; Lieut.-Colonel Crawford, R.A.

Consulate at Hankow, China, was the ob- | The City Press says :- The senior living | War, stated at a recent Cabinet Council | G. E. Noble, Esq.; A. Coxon, Esq.; C. P. | hands down, in 2min. 19 sec. A determined | Honorary Treasurer .- J. Thurburn, Esq. Clerk of the Course.-H. J. H. Tripp, ended in fayour of the former by a neck.

· OFF DAY.

Saturday, 28th February, 1885.

The proceedings at the Race Course today were of an exceptionally interesting and entertaining character for an off day, and were witnessed by fully as many membors of the foreign community as attended on the first two days of the meeting. Though there was no sunshine the weather was mild and dry, and in consequence of the absence of rain for the past two days the condition of the course itself was materially improved. There was no steeplechase this year, which is to be regret-The Mafoos' races again created great excitement among the natives; while the Hack Race, and the race between the Clerk of the Course and the two starters, created great amusement. One of the conditions of the last-named race was that the riders should each wear 'Chimney pot' hat, and if the hat came disqualified. All three riders were able to retain possession of their head coverings. and Major Hamilton came in triumphant. a good many longths ahead of his worthy confreres, who succeeded in making a dead heat for second place. During the afternoon the Band of H. B.M.'s Audacious discoursed a very pleasing selection of music. The following are the descriptions and results of to-day's events :--

.-Champion Maroo-For all winning Ponies. Catch-weights. One mile First Pony, \$25; Second, \$10; Third,

Me Ten Broeck's Wild Jack (Horse) 8st. Mr Jay's Trutz (Schumann) Ost. 41hs .... 2 Mr John Poel's Bandsman (Paddy) Ost.

Major Cochrane's Vanity Fair (Tientsin) Mr Sassoon's Warrior (Aling) 9st. Olbs .... 0 Mr F, S. Gordon's Kilwinning (Flea) 8st.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the ponies off, as the mafoos all seemed desirous of getting the best of the start. After three or four tries, however, all got away well togother. Trutz went to the front before a hundred yards had been covered and kept the lead until reaching the Black Rock, when Bandsman, with Paddy up, took the lead from him. but very soon had to resign the position to Wild Jack, who, with the experienced 'Horse' on his back, came swinging down the Straight and won easily by two lengths. . In the sitting of the committee of the Trutz and Bandsman had a good race for second place, the former passing the post subsidise steamer lines to Australia and the about half a length before Paddy's mount.

> 2.-HACK RACE, -Cup presented by Hongkong Jockey Club, for China. Manila and Japan Ponies that have not Mr Buxey's Five Cents ......0 been entered at this Meeting, to be ndden by residents of Hongkong, never won a race in Hongkong or China prior to this Meeting. Once Round Catch-weights over 11st. Entrance 83 to go to the Second Pony.

Mr Guedes's Prestissimo (Guedes). 11st. Mr Coxon's Forget Me Not (Coxon) list. Mr Hohnke's Max (Drude) 11st. 0lbs. ..... 3 | Cents at the same time dropping behind. Mr Fraser Smith's Billy Morgan (Angier) Mr Fraser Smith's Dauntless (Hunt) 11st.

There was plenty of fun in starting the ponies for this race, some of them being apparently very unwilling to go, while others, notably old Dauntless, took a lot of holding back. After several vain attempts a ceive payment on the completion of each fair start was effected, Forget Me Not having the best of it by a length or so in getting He continued :- The Italian Government away. For half a mile he succeeded in keeping the lead, but when near the Black Rock Prestissimo, who had for some time many spend money in order to forward been running second, came to the front, and by the time the village was reached was leading by three or four lengths. Down the straight Forget Me Not, being hard rid- F. D. Sassoon; Messre W. H. Eorbes; H. den, came up a little, reducing the distance. between himself and Prestissimo, closely followed by Max and Forest King. All the ponies were hard ridden down the Straight, Prestissimo beating Forget Me Not; Max being about a length behind the latter at the post. Time 2min. 104 see.

3.—FUN CUP.—For all beaten Ponies.

Ten ponies were entered, viz.; Dunkeld, Nutneg, Whitechapel, Grazioso, Shamrock, Finavon, Ambassador, Major, Schutz, and Kadi. Only five, however, came to the post, we have already published), and then and these are given above. Dunkeld was said :the most favoured; Major's rider weighed 13lbs. more than the pony's legitimate heavily handicapped to hope for success, Dowell, K.G.B.; His Excellency was gained, closely followed by Ambusador 18 per cent. per annum on its capital, withand Dunkeld, Kadi being about a length out encroaching on the fund specially set J. Digby Merant, R.N.; Colonel Walker, behind the third pony and Mejor about the apart to equalize dividends, and after fully same distance to the rear of Kadi. On the providing, out of the profits earned, for all Lieut.-Colonel Graves, the Buffs; Lieut. - way up the hill Whitechapel was almost over- losses that have occurred, will, we trust, be Colonel Hobson, the Buffs; The Hon. P. taken by Ambassador, and Dunkeld. This regarded by shareholders as satisfactory the affairs of the Bank. Ryrie; The Hon, W. Keswick; The Hon, order was maintained until the village was and by the public generally as a con-T. Jackson; The Hon. F. D. Sassoon; W. reached, when Dunkeld asserted himself vincing proof of the commanding po-

struggle took place for second honours between Ambassador and Whitechapel, which

Starters and the Clerk of the Course. Half mile. Major Hamilton's Theodolite (Hamilton)... I Major Tripp's Paschol (Tripp).....0

The C. C., on Paschol, made the running creasing his lead, won easily by several from the other and a dead heat between them was the consequence. Time Imin.

see, we have a fair field before us and no scription Griffins. Three-quarters-of-Branch is rapidly developing itself and Mr Sassoon's Pilgrim (Dunn) 11st. 11b ..... 1 Mr Grammont's Discard (Ruttonjee) 10st.

Mr D. Sassoon's Satellite (Angier) 11st. Mr Buxev's Teddy (Jordan) 11st., 11lbs....0 Mr John Peel's At Last (Dunman) 10st.

other ponies until nearing the Black Rock, while Pilgrim at the same time lessened had obtained the mastery. He retained Belladonna and At Last were also urged fifty yards from home, the result was the spurt of the other. At this stage, 42 s. Belladonica, At Last, Schmutz, Teddy and Satellite came in in the order named.

HAFOO RACE,—for all beaten Ponies. Catch-weights. Once round. First Pony, \$25;\Second, \$10; Third, \$5. Mr Ten Broeck's Wild Jest (Horse) ...... Mr Jay's Schutz (Schumann)......2 Major Baystock's Graziosa (Tientsin)... the Messrs Kerfoot and Mount's Neutrog .... Mr Jay's Mutz....

members of the Jockey Club, who have | Wild Jest and Schutz appeared to be the most favoured. A fair start was effected without much difficulty. Schutz got away with a slight advantage in first place, keeping close to the rails, with Five Cents next in order. When near the Black Rock Wild 4lbs...2 Jest came up and took second place, Five Coming down the Straight Graziesa, who had been gallopping easily up till then, put on a spurt and came close up to the leader Schutz, and passing the stand Wild Jest passed the latter and won by a length; Graziosa finishing about the same distance

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

behind Schutz. Time, 2min.

BANKING CORPORATION The ordinary half yearly meeting of the shareholders in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was held at half-past eleven this foregoon, in the St. Androw's Hall, City Ball, when the thirty-ninth report of the Board of Directors was present ed. These present were :- Mr A. P. Mc-Ewen (Chairman); Hons. W. Keswick and Hoppins; C. D. Bottomley; A. McIver; H. L. Dalrymple; Max Grote, and E. E. Sassoon (Directors); Hon. T. Jackson (Chief Manager); Hon. P. Ryrie; and Messrs J. P. Wade Gardner; C. P. Chater H. M. Bevis; A. Hancock; H. W. Davis; D. Ruttunjee; A. Coxon; J. Pitman; J. H. Cox; G. Holmes; W. M. Morgan; D. Mc-Culloch : R. Fraser-Smith ; J. A. Moseley L. Flemming; H. Foss; C. B. Down; M. Murray; W. Legge; J. M. Guedes; H. N. Mody ; J. Goosmann ; A. McConachie ; 11st 4lbs ... 2 E. E. Dear Dr Hartigan ; Dunn ; G. S: Coxon; S. Hancock; W. N. Bain; P. Jor-111bs....0 others.

The Chief Manager opened the proceedings by reading the notice calling the meet-

The Chairman read the report (which

Gentlemen -Considering the dulness that has prevailed both in the China trade weight, and the puny was accordingly too and the trade of the East generally, the fact that this Bank is able to maintain a dividend Whitechapel took the lead before the Stand of £2 per share for the half-year, equal to H. F. Darby, Esq.; J. Bell Irving, Esq.; with great ease, and, without an effort, sition and earning power this Bank M. Grote, Esq.; W. H. Forbes, Esq.; came in two lengths ahead of Ambassador, has attained to. (Appleuse.) The past

half year has not been without its reverses, and the losses we have had to provido for have been heavier than usual. Our chief source of loss has been in connection with the failure of our Java agents. Messrs. Martin, Dyce & Co., whose estate yielded far less than we were originally led to believe it would when referring to 4.-MATCH RACE, -to be ridden by the

meeting, caused principally by the heavy

sugar between the time of shipment

and realization. Since then several heavy

failures, coupled with severe losses, have

taken place in the Java trade, but we are

pleased to be able to state that the Bank

has not suffered by any of them. Trade in

some anxiety and trouble, but our Manila

many difficulties that have presented

themselves and the Bank's position there

ect of losses, that it is the policy of

the present Board to face them as they

arise; there is no carrying over of known

bad debts or bolstering up of insolvent

firms, and at this moment, as far as we can

extra cause for anxiety regarding present

Penang has commenced well; so

late increase of capital has embled the

to the China business. In glancing at

eral turn-over of the Bank's business, and

one very satisfactory feature about them is

respectable figure of close upon \$52,000,000,

or the equivalent of nearly ten million

tlemen, which any Eastern Bank has

And now with reference to recent

that we should explain to you clearly exact-

reference thereto. We negotiated in all

equal to \$2,789,400.28, called loans A and

B; and one for Tis. 1.143,400, equal to

loans A and B were offered to the public.

years, and the first instalment, amounting

to \$418,410. is due on the 15th of

next month. The allotment of this loan

amounted to \$61.500 and the balance

remains in the hands of the Bank.

The B loan will be finally paid in 1890,

being re-payable by instalments within

three years, commonding on 30th June 1888.

and of this loan we have disposed of bonds

representing \$722,000 and the Bank holds

the remainder. The C luan, which extends

to the year 1892, has not been offered to

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ago. A proof of confidence this.

(Applause.) The Singapore

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upon a sound basis. (Applause.)

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Mr Grant's Yarra (Grant).....0 The start was offected by mutual consent. at the start, but before the Black Rock was gained, Theodolite came to the fore, and, inlengths. Paschol and Yarra had a hard run for second place, but neither could get away

-VANITY FAIR CUP, for all beaton Sub-

Mr Neptune's Belladonna (Bathgate) 10st.

Southern Branches, which Five Cents was also entered, but he was not sent to the post. Teddy was very heavily handicapped by the weight of his rider, who scaled 13lbs. over weight. When that the deposits have increased 64 million the flag fell Schmutz had at least two clear lengths of an advantage over the rest of the field, but before the foot of the hill was gainpounds sterling, which is more than ed he had given way to Satellite, who led the when Discard began to show to the front, good reason to be proud of. (Applause.) the distance between himself and the leader. At the foot of the hill, Discard, the premier position for a short time, howly the position the Bank stands in with ever, and in passing the Village Pilgrim was brought forward and overhauled him just as the entrance to the Straight 81,594,700 14-100 called loan C. Of these, was gained, while at the same time The A loan will be finally paid off in 1887, ahead. A magnificent race ensued up the being re-payable by instalments within three Straight botween Pilgrim and Discard, and uncertain, each pony replying gamely to however, Discard had to give in to Pilgrim, who won the race by two lengths in 1m.

the public, and the Bank holds the whole of it. So that it will now be seen our total holdings of this security amount to 36 lacs of dollars, which may appear large, but considering that the bulk of the bonds are running off at an early date and that the whole does not represent more than 2/3rds of our undivided profits, we feel that our undertakings are well within our means, even if we were not to dispose of any more of the bonds, but I may remark that we are disposing of the bonds as portunities offer, and that the Board does not entertain any apprehension whatever on the subject of these China loans. Any future borrowings, however, that the Chi nese Government may require, through the agency of this Bank, will be on a sterling basis, the Bank merely acting as agouts, at any rate until our holdings of silver bonds are much diminished. (Applause.) As regards he future, so far the hindrance done to the general trade of China, in consequence of existing difficulties with France, cannot be said to have been serious, although lately there has been a good deal of curtailment and distrust on the part of all connected with it, which will tend to increase so long as these difficulties continue; on the other hand, with the first appearance of the settlement of the dispute, a revival of trade and extension of commercial enterprise generally may be looked for, which should go far to compensate for late restrictions However, be that as it may, we can rest assured that the Bank is fully alive to the situation, is keeping a watchful eye over the course of political events in Europe aswell as China, and will ahape its policy accordingly. Gentlemen, the business of the Bank is satisfactory, and I am glad to be able to state that the working of the last two months has been profitable, and we have every reason to believe this will continue. Before proposing that the report and accounts be adopted I shall be happy

> After a brief pause the Chairman said :--No questions being put, I beg to propose that the report and accounts be passed. put to the meeting and carried unani- tion of the parties.

to answer any questions that any share-

bolder may wish to put. (Continued Ap-

The Hon. W. Keswick :- I beg to propose the re-election of Mr A. McIver and Mr W. H. Forbes to the Board of Directors. Mr A. Coxon seconded.

Carried unanimously. Mr Forbes :- I have much pleasure in proposing the election of Mr E. E. Sassoon in place of Mr M. E. Sassoon, who has left Mr C. P. Chater seconded the motion.

Carried unanimously. re-election of the Hon. Phineas Byrie and Taotai has issued a proclamation urging Mr Fullarton Henderson as auditors for the | the people and soldiers to continue their Mr Ruttunies seconded.

thank you for your attendance. The divid- the Taotai is evidently following up his end warrants will be ready on Monday. thanks to the Chief Manager and his neutral powers, and it would seem from staff for the way in which they have con- the attitude of the native, that His Ex. ducted the business of the Bank during the cellency has exerted himself to this end: Mr Mody seconded the proposition, and to all foreign residents.

Carried unanimously.

with so good a report. (Applause).

given by acclamation. beg to thank you for your vote. The meeting then separated.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The sixteenth ordinary meeting of the shareholders in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.; Limited, was held in the offices of the General Managers (Mesers Jardine, the suspension of this firm at our last Matheson & Co.) this forencon. There were present :- Hon. W. Keswick (Chairman); Hon. T. Jackson; Hon. F. D. Sassoon; and Messrs A. P. McEwen ; C. D. Botcomley and H. W. Davis (Consulting Committee); and D. Ruttonjee; M. Murray; A. E. Vaucher; H. L. Dalrymple; J. Goosmann; A. Coxon; G. C. Cox; Ho Tung : N. J. Ede : G. Holmen : W. Wotton : H. N. Mody : B. B. D. Sayle ; C. P. Chater : T. Arnold : and E. E. Dear

After the notice calling the meeting had

The Chairman said - Gontlemen, the coport has, as usual, been in your hands for some time and, with your approval, I shall consider it read. The period which has elapsed since our last general meeting forms now an important - addition to general results, and our new agency at has been, fortunately, an uneventful one as regards the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. off during the race the rider was to be Mr Jay's Schmitz (Sampson) 11st 11b..... matter of course the bulk of the earning Its receipts have been increased over those power of the Bank remains in China, the of previous years; and the losses, although in one or two instances considerable, have, Bank to extend its resources to its promise in on the whole, been very small, and the net time to become most important auxiliaries amount for 1883, which we are now in a position to divide, is a very respectable one. the report you will observe that the figures show a considerable expansion in the gen- You will observe, too, that the mortgages are large, and I may say, with reference to them, that the only instance in which we made of dollars in the year, standing now at the provision for a doubtful realisation of the amount that had been advanced showed by the realisation of the property that we have double what they stood at four years in all these advances ample scenrity; and we believe that the one instance in which recovery has been made is a fair type of every one we have, and that there is no advance made that is not fully covered (Aploans. Those mentioned at our last half vearly meeting were duly offered to the plause). The business goes on so evenly public, but met with comparatively poor and satisfactoring that there is really noresponse, and it will be as well therefore thing to say with regard to it. Before proposing the adoption of the report I shall be happy to answer any questions that may be put to the chair.

No questions being asked, the report and accounts, on the motion of the Chairman. seconded by Mr Bottomley, were accepted

and passed as presented. Mr Murray proposed, Mr Vaucher seconded, and it was carried unanimously, that the Hons. T. Jackson, F. D. Sassoon, and Messrs C. D. Bottomley and A. P. McEwen be re-elected-members-of-the Consulting Committee, and that the election of Mr H. W. Davis as a member of the Committee be confirmed.

On the motion of Mr Ruttunjee, second ed by Mr Dairymple, the re-election of Messrs A. Coxon and G. E. Noble as audiors was agreed on unanimously. The Chairman :- The dividend warrants,

centlemen, will be issued on Monday. That closes the business of the meeting Mr Dairymple :-- On behalf of the sharesolders. I beg to propose a vote of thanks to the General Managers and Consulting Committee for their services during the past year, and for the satisfactory report

Mr Coxon seconded, and the vote of hanks was awarded by acclamation. The Chairman :- Gentlemen, I beg to thank you'on behalf of the Consulting Committee and General Managers for your rote

which they have presented.

## SUPREME COURT

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. J. Rassell, Puisne Judge.) Friday, Feb. 27.

WOO CHIU CHEA AND OTHERS P. E. G. CHRISTIANSEN. \$897.

Mr Caldwell for the plaintiffs, Mr Wotton

for the defendant. This was a suit arising out of a charter of he German steamer Olympia, of which the plaintiffs were charterers, and the defendant he master. The plaintiffs claimed damages for detention of the vessel while some repairs were being effected to her machinery n breach of the warranty as to the seaworthy condition of the steamer contained in the charter party. As, in consequence of the vessel's detention, a number of intending passengers by her proceeded by another steamer, the plaintiffs also claimed damages on that account. The case came on for hearing last week, and his Lordship, in now delivering judgment, said that, although some conflict existed between the rovisions of the charter-party as to the commencement of the service and the notice given by the ship's agents, he was of opinion that the vessel was detained in breach of the warranty, and upon that head awarded the plaintiffs \$343.20, being for three days' detention. With respect to the other items of the claim his Lordship ruled that they came within the principle laid down in Hudly v. Baxendah, and could Mr Davis seconded, and the motion was not be allowed, as not being in contempla-Judgment for the plaintiffs for \$343.20.

## Taiwanfoo.

12th February, 1880. The Villars and Champlein are now engaged in maintaining the blockade, between this port and Takow. In consequence of the absurd rumours circulated as to the treatment of captives, reflecting Mr Dulrymple :- I beg to propose the discredit upon foreigners generally, the respect of neutrals in Formosa. This: document, first submitted to Mr W. D. Spence, H.M. Consul, for approval, was The Chairman :- Gentlemen, that closes | hardly necessary, for the foreigner is met the business of the meeting. I have to overywhere with the utmost civility. But line of policy, established from the begin-Mr Legge :- I heg to propose a vote of uing, to keep on friendly terms with the and with a success that must be gratifying Twenty junks arrived a few days ago

a hearty vote of thanks was given by acclaat a port a little to the northward of this. The Chief Manager :- I have to thank | and 2500 Chinese troops were successfully. you for your vote of thanks. For my part, landed. Letters from Tamsui, dated the I may say we are only too pleased to think 4th, instant, have come to hand. The we have got through the bad times ex- French, it seems, are really making headperienced and been able to present you way, though but slowly: they are reported to have now 5000 men in the field and Mr Foss :- I beg to propose a vote of to have utterly destrayed a Chinese militia: thanks to the Chairman and Directors for regiment, in a recent engagement, The the able way in which they have conducted unfortunate natives were armed with matchlocks, which, in consequence of heavy Mr Coxon seconded, and the vote was rains, refused to do their duly. It does not appear that the French have met the The Chairman :- On behalf of the Board | regular army in any force, and we have yet to see what the Honan brave will do against machine gur s .- A moy Gazette

MOSBY AND CLEVELAND. We find the following in an American

contemporary:-- 🧸 🐔 To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette: So many persons have asked me about the relations of Col. Mosby with the next administration as to suggest a public answer. Undoubtedly the change of the party frule on the 4th of March will be a critical point in his career, and those who know him are curious to learn what sort of a commentary his next move will'be upon his past life.

They have seen him battling in defence of the Southern confederacy with a selfdevotion no one has been found to call in question. They have seen him willingly sacrifice | popularity and wealth in an effort to restore peace and to save the South from the oppressions, misrule and other evils which its continued hostility to the federal government was provoking from an enemy who wished to be magnanunous. They have seen him refusing all offers of place and power at the hands of his former enemy, though impoverished by the sacrifice he had made, 'Next, when Grant had returned to private life, and dobts had accumulated, they saw him forced by personal honor to accept employment in exile nine thousand miles from home. How he conducted himself there, hunting down rascals in office and [serupulously performing his duties, is sufficiently learned from the fact that the House of Representatives at the last session increased his salary. Congres-

sional Record, pages 4191-92. Burnes, (democrat, in charge of the appropriation bill)- Take the consulate at tion of the admirable work he has performed there." \* \* \* The report of the consul at Hongkong is complete and per-

But death only can make it certain that a great record will not be spoiled. Now comes a new crisis. He has allied himself by conviction with a political party which is about to surrender the reins of government. Yet many circumstances render it fensible for him to avoid a return to poverty and hardshim. There is serious talk keeping all faithful officers at their posts. The new-comers are those for whom he fought and bled so often. A word or two would arrange matters. Even these who know his conscientiousness the best do not see why he may not say such a word, or, at least, take the benefit of a discreet silence, and they know not what to expect. Perhaps the following extracts from a letter dated Nov. 17th will give them some light

on the subject : 'I wish it to be understood that I have no apologies or recantations to make and no favors to ask of the next administration. \* \* \* I accept the result of the election as the fate of war, to which I have not been altogether unaccustomed. I have survived one "lost cause" and may survive another. I have no repinings or complaints to make. Some indiscreet friends of mine, I fear, may ask of Mr., Barbour or some other Virginia democrat to save me in the " massacre of the innocents" which will soon begin. Now, I wish you to understand that nothing could be done more offensive to me. \* \* \* I am perfectly aware that you are a democrat and I respect your feelings as

That's the sort of a man Col. Moshy is; and if the people prefer sneaking hypocrites, time servers and demagogues, it is no more than all history would lead one to expect. If they persecute him whom their unworthiness prevents them from understanding, he can endure it without repinings or complaints, with a serone consciousness of pure and lofty sims, and possibly a casual recollection that it was not the least of all the world's growns of glory which was made of CHARLES WELLS RUSSELL. Alexandria, Va., January 12.

SIR ALBERT SASSOON AT HOME. The World, in an article on Sir Albert

Sassoon, C.S.I., has the following ; -

The town house of Sir Albert Sassoon is in many respects a representative dwelling. It was not actually built for thim, but was so altered from the original design that it is a house according to his own ideas, thus differing widely from the lown houses of old English families, with their family pictures, antique silver, and furniture of various periods. It is an interior devised with a thorough regard to convenience as well as beauty and capacity for splendid entertainments. As instances of these qualities may be cited the superb ball-room and the grand staircase, as well as rooms for smoking at the top and bottom of the house, and fires burning in every bath-room-the latter a necessity not thoroughly understood in this country, where otherwise luxurious homes often have bath-rooms like graves. The Sassoons take a natural pride in their London home, and especially in the dining-room, which has a certain historic interest. On entering one finds oneself in the identical private apartment built for and occupied the hands and feet become cold and fo by the Prince of Wales in the International channy. After a while a cough sets in Exhibition at Paris in 1878. This 'pavi- first dry, but after a few months it lion.' as it was then called; was bought as attended with a greenish coloured expectoit stood by Sir Albert Sassoon, and translated to Kensington Gore. The wood while, and sleep does not seem to afford panelling is beautifully carved and inlaid any rest. After a time he becomes nerwith ebony and ivory. The dado is rather vous, irritable, and gloomy, and has evi high, and above this are six large panels forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of of tapestry, made at the royal works at | whirling sensation in the head when rising Windsor, illustrating Shakespeare's 'Merry Wives. In the place of honour is a marvellous piece of tapestry, made at the same manufactory-a portrait of the Queen, after her Majesty's favourite picture by Angeli, the original of which hangs behind her chair in the octagonal oak-room Windsor Castle, and has been engraved for presentation to those whom she delights to honour. At the end of the room is D'Epinay's bust of the Princess Wales, also from the Paris Fxhibition. There are, doubtless, people who will think that there is at least a sufficiency of loyalty among the Sassoons, but their devotion to the head of the State, under whose protection their wealth and import- found that medical men have mistaken the ance have increased ten, if not a hundred, nature of this disease. Some have treated fold, is only aliberal expression of gratitude. it for a liver complaint, others for kidney Moreover, Sir Albert Sassoon has received disease; etc., etc., but none of the various OURSE, DISTANCE, many distinct marks of royal favour. He kinds of treatment have been attended with has been made a Companion of the Star of India, and honoured by royal visits, not only at Bombay, but in London and Brighton. When the grand ball was given at Kensington Gore in 1880 to the Prince of Wales, the hall and staircase, both of which are handsome and ample for purposes of antertainment, were superbly adorned tive Syrop acts like a charm in this class of The hall formed a grotto with a cascade, a

In the following year, on July 21, an odd

incident arose out of the visit of the Prince

and Princess of Wales to Brighton to open

the Children's Hospital there. They came

to luncheon at Sir Albert Sassoon's, No. 1

Eastern Terrace, to which address an ano-

nymous letter had previously been sent.

saying that the writer was aware of a plot

to blow up the house. The letter was

shown to the police authorities, and due

precautions were taken. Of course nothing

luncheon Sir Albert Sassoon showed the

letter to the Prince of Wales, who said in

his quiet way, 'Tell him, Sir Albert, that

this is the 21st of July, and not the 1st

of April.

On an ordinary guest night at Kensington | relieved or cured, and I have sold many Gore the appearance of the staircase with grosses, ed satin and lace appear between banks of in your medicines and I have recommended water-lilies. To persons of artistic as well cure from their use. in tapestry after the manner of Gerard, sell more of your medicines than any other representing in the style of that graceful kind. tapestry unfortunately restricts its use, for it are pleased, and recommend it. light. The great white and gold drawing- | value.

room is charming in its dainty style with A. Armstead, Market Street, Dalton-ined for blandes, for it is entirely in blue. of, giving great satisfaction, Floor after floor is decorated in various being done in the best way. Perhaps proved its efficacy for indigestion myself. there is no house in London which affords better specimens of dainty decorator's and joiner's work. It is ainusing to notice how various series of rooms are in the manner recommending Mother Seigel's Syrup. ther 'God's woods,' as Charles Reade call- general debility. ceiving \$4,000 per unnuin, which salary is their own beautiful texture, are inlaid, or says it is the only thing which has benefited by this bill increased to \$5,000, in recogni-

much in favour, everything is perfectly preach for a considerable length of time. finished and admirable in its way. Every I could mention also a great many other here and there one comes, too, upon some cases, but space would not allow. A near article of historic or artistic interest, such friend of mine, who is very much addicted as the superb paken cabinet ordered for to costiveness, or constipation, finds that the Empress Engenie, and only partly Mother Seigel's Pills are the only pills finished, when came the catastrophe of which suit his complaint. All other pills Sedan ; the exquisite bits of Berlin china- | cause a reaction which is very annoying. gifts of the Empress of Germany; or the Mother Seigel's Pills do not leave a bad suberb golden box in which the freedom of after-effect; I have much pleasure in comthe city of London was presented to Sir mending again to suffering humanity Albert Sassoon, who in the same year, 1873, Mother Seigel's medicines, which are no had already been knighted by the Queen. sham. If this letter is of any service you And high and low are magnificent specimens | can publish it. of antique Chineso and Japanese work, massive bronzes of rare form and of workmanship in longer attempted, ancient coins and metals, costly trinkets and choice porcelain, many fleces of the latter being of immense size as well as beauty. Altogether the house of Sir Albert Sassoon reveals at every step the refined taste and practical good sense which create a home confortable to live in, and at the same time spaciously enough for the grand entertainments for which it is justly colebrated.

IMPORTANT TRADE MARK CASE. - A CUions difference between English and Continental law has again been made clear by the decision given by the 'Tribunal de Commerce of Brussels, according to which some English dealers, who attempted to sell their extract of meat in Belgium as Baron Liebig's brand, placing a photograph of the late Baron Liebig on their jars against the expressed will of the present Baron Liebig and the Liebig Company, are prohibited from either using the name Liebig, or the title Daron Liebig, or the photograph, the exclusive use of which had been granted by Baron Liebig to the well-known Liebig's Extract of Most Company. This decision confirms a former one given in Paris in favour of Liebig's Company, and has this satisfactory result for the unblic that in buying the Company's Extract of Meat they have an absolute guarantee of not being deceived, but of obtaining the genuine article, manufactured under Baron Liebig's control. It seems a curious view taken by English Judges that all possible extracts of meat purporting to have been made according to the so-called Liebig's process (a most vague definition) can be sold in this country under the name of Liebig's Extract of Meat, although in many cases absolutely repudiated by Baron Liebig. According to the Continental law the right of a man to dispose of his name, be he an inventor, or a celebrated man, or simply a private individual, is absolute, and in the resent case there can be no doubt that Continental buyers of extract of meat are etter protected by law than English ouvers. - London Echo, Dec. 31st, 1884.

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS

COMING UPON US? Like a thief at night it steals in upon us unawares. Many persons have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the norning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the tooth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stemach : sometimes a faint all-gone sensa tion at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken ration. The afflicted one feels tired all the un suddenly. The bowels become costive the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow, the uring is scanty and high-coloured, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been success, because the remedy should be such as to net harmoniously upon each one of these organs, and upon the stough as well for in Dyspepsia (for this is really what the disease is) all of these organs partake of this disease and require a remedy that will act upon all at the same time. Seigel's Coracomplaints, giving almost immediate relief. pond, and water-lilies, and the great The following letters from chemists of balcony or landing, on the first-floor, was standing in the community where they live To be obtained at the transformed into a fernery and a rosery. show in what estimation the article is

> John Archer, Harthill, near Sheffield :-I can confidently recommend it to all who may be suffering from liver or stomach complaints, having the testimony of my customers, who have derived great benefit from the Syrup and Pills. The sale is

increasing wonderfully. Geo. A. Webb, 141, York Street. Belfast :- I have sold a large quantity, and of an explosive nature occurred, but after the parties have testified to its being what you represent it.

> J. S. Metcalfe, 55, Highgate, Kendal :--I have always great pleasure in recommending the Curative Syrup, for I have never known a case in which it has not

its gilt balustrade is very brilliant, if not so | Robt. G. Gould, 27, High Street, Anremarkable as when cascades of multicolour- dover :- I have always taken a great interest

flowers and above lakes half covered with them, as I have found numerous cases of as mundame taste it is delightful to find on | Thomas Chapman, West Auckland :- 1 the first halting-place four superb pictures find that the trade steadily increases.

painter the four seasons. The costliness of N. Darroll, Chin, Salop :-- All who buy leaved Copies, \$2.50. as a wall decoration it has over oil painting | . Jos. Balkwill, A.P.S., Kingsbridge: the immense advantage of not reflecting. The public seem to appreciate their great

sage-green and pink panels and furniture, Furness :- It is needless for me to say that all of silk brucade like the curtains. The your valuable medicines have great sale in little drawing-room is apparently construct- this istrict-greater than any other I know

Robt, Laine, Melksham: - I can well styles delightful to the guest, everything recommend the Curative Syrup from having Frackheim, Arbroath, Forfarshire,

Dear Sir, -Last year I sent you a letter of Louis XIV, and XVI., of the Japanese have very much pleasure in still bearing and of the early Remaissance. It is in a testimony to the very satisfactory results of minor sense like an excursion through the familed Syrup and Pills. Most patent Press. Fontainebleau, so excellently is the idea | medicines die out with me, but Mother maintained of successive floors in successive | Seigel has had a steady sale ever since I FOR SALE at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's, styles. Much of the inlaid work is commenced, and is still in as great demand beautiful, and the house is throughout a as when I first began to sell the medicine. nictare of what a house should be in elegant. The cuies which have come under my notice decoration and skilful workmanship. Whe- are chiefly those of liver complaint and

brass-bound after the old fashion now so dition of health after being mable to

Yours very truly, (Signed) William S. Glass, Chemist,

A. J. White, Esq. 15th August, 1883. Dear Sir .- I write to tell you that Mr. lenry Hillier, of Yatesbury, Wilts, informs me that he suffered from a severe form o indigestion for upwards of four years, and took no end of doctor's medicine without the slightest benefit, and declares Mother Seigel's Symp which he got from me has saved his life.

Yours truly, (Signed) N. Webb. Chemist, Calne. Mr White.

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2. The Commercial Code of Signals for all Nations will be used at the Station. 3. All Signals made by vessels in the Offing will be repeated. 4. When Signalling to Men-of-War in

the Harbour or in the Offing, a White En-

sign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at the Mast Head of the Man-of-War. 5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Bearing at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the Mast Head, will be hoisted. If, when the vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steam er, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be substituted for the Compass Signal, and it will be kept flying until the Ship anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept up tifteen minutes after the Steamer is made out;-6. If the Steamer is a regular Mail Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over the English, French, or American Ensign, with the Distance off at that time, will be shown at the Mast Head. The Compass Signal and Symbol will be hauled down. The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until the vessel anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and changed at each successive half hour to show the Distance off at those times. When the vessel is between Green Island and the North Point of Hongkong the Distance Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail Stommer is not in the Harbour when it is coived, and transmitted to the Directors too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will | for their decision. be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a

7. River Steamers will not be signalled. The approach of other Steamers from Macao or Canton will be made known by showing the National, or House Flag and Symbol

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